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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-thebes and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Llay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Orlery's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. H. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kammell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shears
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Moagiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: vinceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-soles, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llanas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustre, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-
trict that, in connection with his established
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best
description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention
that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the
largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes
on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and
most approved fashion.**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.**GREAT BARGAINS**
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting
LEVER WATCHES,
By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.

Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.**NOTICE.****COALS! COALS! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be
carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who
have much pleasure in calling the attention of
the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their
New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any
hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any
other portion of the District. They therefore
respectfully solicit a continuance of the patron-
age heretofore bestowed, with the conviction
that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to
at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend
to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth.
Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the
district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,
(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).**J. SOLOMON,**

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their
valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends
keeping up the name he has made, of being

THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing,
Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and
Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell,
now being displayed at J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and
Clothing of every description.Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises,
Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every
variety of shade and texture.New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet
Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed
and untrimmed.Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands,
Linen, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian
and Russell Cord, Handkerchiefs, Merinos,
Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton
and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars
and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENTComprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing
of every variety in color and quality.Cimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys'
and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in
Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's wool
Rib'd Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof
Coats.**BOOTS AND SHOES.**Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and
Boys—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines.

Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glasware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

NO HUMBUG!**J. SOLOMON,**
CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accom-
modation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tablesAN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.183 **CHARLES PEAKE****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

*Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash***BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retained at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Bannockburn.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell
and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened
a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply
Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at
lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reason-
able terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
public patronage.

Cromwell.

R E M O V A L

NOTICE.

F. SANSON,
SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Good-
ger's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER,
Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as
heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:

A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

GOLDEN AGE
LIVERY & BAIT**S T A B L E S****THOMAS GILMOUR,**

Having leased the Stabling in connection with
the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure
travellers and others that every attention and
care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle
and Harness.**GOLDEN AGE STABLES,**
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.**JAMES TAYLOR,**
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

&c., &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Materials
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST
PRICES compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings,
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs,
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper-
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.**BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.****WILLIAM HOWE,**

Begs to intimate to the public of Crom-
well and surrounding Districts that he has
begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the
premises lately erected by him two doors above
Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street,
Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade,
W. H. is confident that he will give every satis-
faction to those who may entrust him with their
orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on
hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**
MELMORE TERRACE,**CROMWELL**

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,

having purchased from Mr La Fontaine
the business lately carried on by him in Crom-
well as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
Begs to announce that he will carry on the
same as before, in the premises opposite the
Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

R E M O V A L**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'**
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

MAX GALL,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, busi-
ness having greatly increased, prices for medi-
cines will in future be considerably reduced
from former rates.

Cromwell.

**NEW
WINTER DRAPERY!**
AT
W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES CONTAINING **60 CASES**
**THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-
ABLE GOODS**

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally
selected with great care for this market.

**ALL
NEW
GOODS.** { Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps,
Poplins, Merinos, Plaids,
Aberdeen Winceys, Silk
Winceys
Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted { Jackets.—In velvet, beaver,
Elegantly cloth and sealskin;
trimmed Plain and Reversible Shawls.

**LATEST
FASHIONS** { Costumes.—In homespun, black
repp, French cloth, Melton,
and wincey.

**CHOICE
AND
NEW.** { Trimmed Hats, Feathers,
Flowers, Ribbons, and Or-
naments
Satin Hoods and Hats
Woollen and Lace Goods—
splendid assortment.

TWO BALES: { Blankets in all sizes—white,
100 Pairs. scarlet, blue, grey, and Mos-
giel
Rugs of all descriptions.

**VERY
CHEAP.** { White Flannel—30 pieces
Twilled Flannel—all colours.

**MADE
TO
ORDER.** { Men's, Youths', and Boys'
double and single-breasted
Suits—in Nelson, Geelong,
Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds
Trousers, Trousers and Vests
White and colored Moles.

Large Sizes. { Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and
plaid
Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy. { Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants,
Flannel Pants—24 doz.
Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

**NEWEST
STYLES.** { Hats in all shapes—black and
colored felts
Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and
Collars
Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

**MADE
TO
ORDER.** { Ladies' and Children's kid and
leather Boots
Boys' and Youths' E.S. and
nailed Boots
Men's E.S., water-tight, and
shooting Boots—best Colo-
nial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
WILL BE OFFERED
FOR SIX WEEKS,
As £1000 must be realised in that time.

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE,
MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

N O T I C E

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G.
JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for
accounts paid shall be binding on us.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.
Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

A U C T I O N E E R.

CHARLES COLOUGH,
Having commenced business as Auctioneer,
now prepared to
UNDERTAKE ANY SALES
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as
their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding
Districts, who will give immediate attention to
every instruction for sales with which he may
be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest
rates of commission.

**I M P O R T A N T
N O T I C E
TO
MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.**

D. A. JOLLY & CO.
Have on hand and for sale a quantity of
LITHOFRACTEUR,
for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have
now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknow-
ledged to have no equal for effectiveness and
labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.

E L I G I B L E I N V E S T M E N T.

For Sale by Private Bargain.

In consequence of ill health, Mr H. BEERENS
has determined to dispose of his WHEEL-
WRIGHT and TURNERY BUSINESS in
Cromwell; together with Tools, Timber, and
Stock generally. To a steady workman, this is
an opening which seldom occurs.

Also, adjoining above, comfortable COT-
TAGE, with furniture and everything necessary
and convenient in a home.

For particulars, apply to
JAMES MARSHALL,
Agent, Cromwell.

**E D W A R D A L D R I D G E,
F A R R I E R,**

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the
premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long
experience in the District, and his well-known
habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted
to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share
of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle
Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for
Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to
any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier
principle.

E D W A R D A L D R I D G E,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

C R O M W E L L

V E T E R I N A R Y S H O E I N G F O R G E,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,
General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begg to intimate to the public that he has pur-
chased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY,
as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying
strict attention to business, and turning out good
substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to
merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD for
TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Miscellaneous.

B A N N O C K B U R N C O A L - P I T.

BELL & SMITH,
Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE
in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that
they will carry on business as Coal Merchants
under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the
best quality produced in the District, and by
selling at the lowest current rates, the proprie-
tors hope to receive a continuance of the support
they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

A L B I O N H O T E L A N D S T O R E

LUGGATE,
28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN.....Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.
N.R.—District Post Office.

**A L B E R T H O T E L,
S T O R E , & P O S T - O F F I C E ,
A L B E R T O W N .**

H. NORMAN
Begs to intimate that he has made very exten-
sive improvements in the above old establish-
ment, and can now offer unrivalled accommoda-
tion, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY
always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember
that they can still make themselves perfectly at
home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERTOWN.

**M A N U H E R I K I A B R E W E R Y ,
A L E X A N D R A .**

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with
Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;
or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
A L E X A N D R A .

N O T I C E .

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.
I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

**S L E S I N G E R S '
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The Unwritten Side of Great Men.

We always think of great men as in the act of
performing deeds which give them renown, or
else in stately repose, grand, silent, and majestic.
And yet this is hardly fair, because the most
gracious and magnificent of human beings have
to bother themselves with the little things of life
which engage the attention of us smaller people.
No doubt Moses snarled and got angry when he
had a severe cold in his head, and if a fly bit his
leg while he was in the desert, why should we
suppose he did not jump and use violent language,
and rub the sore place? And Caesar—isn't it
tolerably certain he used to become furious when
he went upstairs to get his slippers in the dark
and found that Calphurnia had stowed them
under the bed so that he had to sweep around for
them wildly with a broom handle? And when
Solomon cracked his crazybone is it unreasonable
to suppose that he ran around the room and felt
as if he wanted to cry? Imagine George Wash-
ington sitting on the edge of the bed and putting
on a clean shirt, and growling at Martha because
the buttons were off; or St Augustine with an
apron round his neck, having his hair cut; or
Joan of Arc holding her front hair in her mouth,
as women do, while she fixed up her back hair;
Napoleon jumping out of bed in a frenzy to chase
a mosquito around the room with a pillow; or
Martin Luther, in a night shirt, trying to put
the baby to sleep at two o'clock in the morning;
or Alexander the Great with the hiccoughs; or
Thomas Jefferson, getting suddenly over a fence
to avoid a dog; or the Duke of Wellington with
the mumps; or Daniel Webster, abusing his wife
because she hadn't tucked the covers at the foot
of the bed; or Benjamin Franklin, paring his
corns with a razor; or Jonathan Edwards, at
the dinner table, wanting to sneeze just as he
had got his mouth full of hot beef; or Noah
standing at his window at night throwing bricks
at a cat.—(Max Adeler.)

It is intimated that by the San Francisco
mail his Honor the Superintendent received ad-
vice from the Home Agent for the Province to
the effect that he is unable to charter vessels for
Bluff Harbor, unless by the payment of £2 per
head for each emigrant, over and above the rate
of passage charged to Port Chalmers. This
seems a considerable hardship to the Southland
district, as the Bluff is one of the safest and most
easily entered harbors in the Colony.

Cromwell.

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for hold-
ing the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's
Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of Sep-
tember, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the
Otago Goldfields District :—

CLYDE—every **THURSDAY.**
CROMWELL—every **FRIDAY.**
ALEXANDRA—**MONDAY, July 5, 19;**
August 2, 16, 30;
September 13, 27.
ROXBURGH—**TUESDAY, July 27;**
August 24;
September 21.
BLACKS—**TUESDAY, July 6;**
August 3, 31;
September 28.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been
appointed a Land Office for the District of
Clyde, on the days above-named, and immedi-
ately after the sitting of the Court, the District
Land Officer will receive applications under the
Waste Lands Act within the Land District of
Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

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WILSON and CHA LTON, having opened
the Coal Pit known as PLACHEETS, are prepared
to supply COALS of superior quality at the
lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent,
whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding
on us.

JAMES WILSON
JOHN CHARLTON.

Witness :
EDWD. A. DRURY.

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Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade,
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For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S
Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, next T. FOOT, Tailor.—Apply to

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T O L E T.
TO SADDLERS.

To Let,—the Saddler's Shop next the Bridge Hotel. Immediate possession.

Also,—Four-Roomed Cottage to Let.

Apply to
JOHN MARSH,
Bridge Hotel.

£1 REWARD.

L O S T, about last Christmas, one Light Bay Colt, unbranded. Last seen near the Lowburn Creek. The above reward will be paid to anyone delivering the same to Mr OWEN PIERCE, Cromwell.

EVAN ROBERTS.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, July 21.

Business: Initiations.

By order of the R.W.M.

CROMWELL LODGE, I. O. G. T.

A SOIREE, CONCERT, & BALL

will take place on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1875.

to celebrate the

Anniversary of the above Lodge.

Further particulars will appear in next issue.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

Established 1861.

Mr GEORGE R. WEST, of Dunedin, at the request of numerous gentlemen, will leave town on or about July 13, for the purpose of properly Tuning and Regulating Pianofortes in the Districts of Naseby, St. Bathans, Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown.

Communications to be sent immediately to—

Mr L. W. Busch, Mount Ida
Mr Hanger, St. Bathans
Mr Eames, Dunstan Hotel, Clyde
Mr Colclough, Cromwell
Mr Eichardt, Queenstown.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Committee, Cromwell District Hospital.

Gentlemen,—We beg to hand you certified balance-sheet showing the various items of receipts and expenditure to date, with balance in hand as per Bank pass-book. We do not fail to observe that the block receipt system is very difficult to carry out in its integrity, proving both inconvenient for the Secretary and embarrassing to the Auditors. We would suggest that the name of each subscriber to the Hospital funds, with amount subscribed, be advertised at regular intervals in the local paper,—copies to be preserved as vouchers. We are of opinion that such a course, if adopted, would both lighten the business of auditing and tend to further the interests of the Institution throughout the district.—We are, Gentlemen, yours very faithfully,

REGINALD A. SNOOK } Auditors.
E. M. WAKEFIELD }

Cromwell, 28th May, 1875.

BALANCE-SHEET TO DATE.

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
To amount of subscriptions and donations to date...	940	18	0	
Government subsidy...	455	10	3	
		£1396	8	3
	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By J. Taylor, on account contract...	1120	0	0	
Architect...	25	0	0	
Petty Cash...	5	0	0	
Printing and Stationery...	20	0	0	
Expenses on Opening-day...	20	19	9	
Presentation Trowel...	7	5	0	
Salary...	34	10	0	
Overpaid to Bank, as per cash-book...	1	0	0	
Balance at Bank...	162	13	6	
		£1396	8	3

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined and compared the lists and vouchers with the books of the Institution, and find them to be correct; also, that the above is a true statement, as per cash-book, of receipts and expenditure to date.

REGINALD A. SNOOK } Auditors.
E. M. WAKEFIELD }

Cromwell, May 28, 1875.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

A Rare Investment.

Owing to the ill health of the Proprietor, he has determined to Dispose of his Interest (ONE-THIRD) in that valuable mining property, the CROWN AND CROSS Quartz Mining Claim, Carrick Range. Also, a Two-Roomed Cottage at Quartzville.

Price moderate; terms easy. Apply for particulars to

JAMES MARSHALL,
Mining Agent, Cromwell;

Or to
D. COTTON,
On the ground.

MAYORAL ELECTION.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

I beg to notify that it is my intention to seek the honor of RE-ELECTION to the office of MAYOR OF CROMWELL, for the ensuing Municipal Year.

DAVID A. JOLLY.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS

will be received until noon, on SATURDAY, 17th instant, for the work of Nightman and Day Laborer for the Corporation, for a period of Six Months. The Tenderer will be required to provide horse and dray. Specifications may be read at my office.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF CROMWELL.

CITIZENS' ROLL—Year 1875-6.

A Revision Court for hearing and determining Claims and Objections will sit at the Council Chamber, on THURSDAY, 15th July, 1875, at Noon.

Blank forms of Claims may be had at my office.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

NOMINATION FOR MAYOR.

Public Notice is hereby given that Nominations for the Office of MAYOR for the ensuing Municipal Year will be received by the Town Clerk at his office on or before SATURDAY, 17th July instant, at noon.

On said SATURDAY, 17th July instant, at Noon, at the Council Chamber, the Nominations so received will be publicly opened and read by the Town Clerk; when, if there be one nomination only, the person so nominated will be declared duly elected; but, should there be more than one nomination, further proceedings will be adjourned until WEDNESDAY, the 21st July instant, when an ELECTION from amongst those nominated will be held within the several Wards of the Town.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS.

Public Notice is hereby given that (consequent upon the Retirement of Councillors ARNDT, TALBOYS, and HAYES, for Bridge, Kaurarau, and Macandrew Wards respectively,) NOMINATIONS for the offices of Councillors, one for each Ward, will be received by the Town Clerk at his Office, on or before

TUESDAY, 27th JULY instant,
at Noon.

On said 27th July instant, at noon, at the Council Chamber, the Nominations so received will be publicly opened and read by the Town Clerk, when, if there be one nomination only for each or any Ward, the person so nominated will be declared duly elected; but should there be more than one nomination for each or any Ward, further proceedings as regards such Ward or Wards will be adjourned until

MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
when an ELECTION will take place in each Ward for which there shall have been more than one nomination; and such Election, if required, shall be held as follows:—

For Bridge Ward, at the Council Chamber

For Kaurarau Ward, at Kidd's Cromwell Hotel

For Macandrew Ward, at the Court House, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CROMWELL

SPRING RACE MEETING

1875.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 1 & 2.

Programme will be issued in due time.

GEO. JENOUR,
Secretary.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Tuesday, July 27, at 2.30 p.m.

The next English and European mail via Suez will close on Thursday, July 29, at 2.30 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

BIRTH.

On July 8, at Quartzville, the wife of JOSEPH McCABE, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 8th July, at St. Paul's Church, Dunedin, by the Ven. Archdeacon Edwards, KARL FRETSCHE, of Cromwell, to MARY, second daughter of Mr John Ferguson, of Inniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1875.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.50 p.m.

Young Scott, aged about 13, has accomplished the feat of walking 100 miles in less than 24 hours. He began his walk, on a course prepared in the Queen's Theatre, on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, and finished the distance on Saturday at six and a half minutes to 5, being a minute and a half less than Edwards's time. He finished comparatively fresh.

* At a Committee meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club, the action of the Auckland Club in disqualifying the rider and trainer of Maori Weed was fully endorsed.

There were no less than 550 applications for land in Heriot Hundred, these being made at the Dunedin, Lawrence, Tapanui, and Invercargill offices.

The Dunedin gasworks are under offer to the City Council at £60,000. The price is considered ridiculously high.

Some time on Sunday night some scoundrel broke the lock which secured the switches of the Green Island Branch Railway, and then placed them so as to turn yesterday morning's 7.30 train from the main line to branch line. The Government have offered £150 reward for such information as will lead to conviction of the offender.

The statement of accounts at the annual meeting of the Jockey Club last night showed a cash balance of £414, and the property—grand stand, etc.—is valued at £450.

Edwards, the pedestrian, proposes to walk Young Scott, or any other pedestrian in the Colony, any distance from 1 mile to 100, for a hundred pounds.

WANGANUI, July 12.

The poor-box at the Catholic Church was broken open on Saturday night, and the contents abstracted. It had been closed since the beginning of the year, and is supposed to have contained a considerable sum.

CHRISTCHURCH, July 13.

The following are the acceptances for the Handicap Steeplechase:—Medora, 12st 4lb; Ianhoe, 11st 2lb; Musk-rat, 11st; Loyalty, 10st 10lb; Mousetrap, 10st 7lb; Kapai, 10st; Speculation, 10st.

The practice of placing stones on the rails of the Oxford Branch Railway has become very prevalent of late. On Saturday the engine driver saw a boy of about twelve place a large stone on the rails as the train was approaching. The driver stopped the train in time to chase and catch the boy, whom he gave into custody.

A misleading blunder is committed by some of our down-country contemporaries in putting the last crushing of the Cromwell Company at 6300 ounces, instead of 630.

Messrs Green and Arthur, Secretary for Works and Provincial Engineer, passed through Cromwell on Thursday last in the course of an official tour through the Province.

At the last half-yearly meeting of the Loyal Cromwell Lodge of Oddfellows the following office-bearers were appointed:—N.G., Bro. James Crombie; V.G., Bro. Thomas Gilmour; E.S., Bro. Robert Brown; Treasurer, Bro. C. E. Gudgeon. We are pleased to learn that this Lodge is making good progress in the district, and rapidly increasing its roll of membership. In a financial point the Lodge is also flourishing, and altogether it shows that the management is energetically and efficiently conducted.

A foul chimney was the occasion of ringing the fire-bell, and causing a momentary excitement last night.

A court for revision of the Citizens' Roll, and for hearing and determining claims and objections, will be held in the Town Hall tomorrow, at noon.

Elsewhere will be found copy of certified balance-sheet of the District Hospital up to the time when the Institution was handed over to the Board of Management.

No further tidings have been heard of the man Benjamin Nash, reported by us as missing last week, notwithstanding unremitting search and enquiries by the police.

A late Wanganui paper before us contains accounts of one suicide, one rumored suicide, and two deaths, all said to be caused by excessive drinking and all occurring in Wanganui or its immediate neighborhood.

According to our Tuapeka contemporary a requisition is in course of signature in Lawrence asking Mr Horace Bastings to contest the forthcoming mayoral election, it being understood that he has consented to stand if it meets with the approval of the ratepayers.

Mr George R. West, of Dunedin, will shortly visit the district for the purpose of tuning pianofortes. As Mr West will not be able to remain long in the locality, it will be necessary for all those requiring his services to send intimations at once to Mr Colclough, who acts on behalf of Mr West.

The premises of Mr Job Conlam, hotel and storekeeper, Nokomai, were destroyed by fire last week. The loss is said to be partially covered by insurance. Mr and Mrs Conlam were from home, and a person named Bing was in charge. The fire (so report says) commenced in the bar and at the back part of the house at the same time.

No time is to be lost, we are informed, in proceeding with the repairs to the Cromwell bridge. Mr Arthur, Provincial Engineer, while here last week took occasion to carefully survey the structure, with a view to finally deciding as to the principle on which the bridge should be re-constructed. We believe that there will be no occasion for the complete suspension of traffic for any length of time, as was at one time feared.

There have been rumors lately that there are still one or two cases of typhoid fever in the township, but we can hardly credit the truth of them, from the fact that the Public Health Act makes it compulsory on the resident medical gentlemen to report any cases of such an infectious nature, and they have been entirely silent on the subject. To allay any fears which may have arisen, the Mayor might justifiably cause formal inquiries to be instituted.

Sullivan, the New Zealand murderer, is still in the Melbourne Gaol, no opportunity for shipping him to this Colony having offered. The Argus complains bitterly against Victoria having to support him, and suggests that the Earl of Carnarvon be requested to repeal the law which enables the Governors of some Colonies to set prisoners at liberty on condition that they absent themselves from the Province in which they were convicted during the currency of their sentence.

We are sorry to learn that Sergeant Cassels has thought fit to resign his position in the police force of the Province. In Mr Cassels, the country, and especially this district, loses an efficient and painstaking officer, and one who during his lengthy career in the force has gained the esteem and friendly feelings of all sections of the community. This means a great deal, when the oftentimes disagreeable duties attached to the office are borne in mind. We in common with residents throughout the district wish Mr Cassels every prosperity in whatever sphere of labor he may adopt.

Nominations for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year will be declared on Saturday first, at noon. Up to the present time there is no appearance of opposition to the re-election of Mr Jolly. It is difficult to say whether the prevailing calm in matters municipal is the portent of a coming storm or an evidence that the action of the retiring Mayor during the past year has given so much satisfaction as to deserve an unopposed return to his position. It is a more healthy sign to see a spirit of emulation among the leading men for the chief magistracy of the town, if only for the sake of causing a review of past actions and indication of future intentions. We therefore hope to see more than one citizen aspire to the honoured seat. There is much to do, and it behoves the citizens to bring their best men to the front.

Our Queenstown correspondent in his letter refers to the discovery of the perpetrator of a large number of petty thefts which have exercised the householders of that place for some time, in the person of a carpenter named Smythe, an old man who appears to have acquired a thievish propensity more through covetousness than need. A peculiar feature in the affair is that some of the articles discovered in Smythe's possession are identical with those for the alleged stealing of which an unfortunate girl named Sloan, then in the employ of Mr D. Powell, suffered a month's imprisonment in gaol. She protested her innocence at the time, and public sympathy was aroused in her favor, petitions being got up for her release, but without avail. The discovery of Smythe's depredations goes to show that the girl suffered innocently.

The following is copy of telegram from Sir Julius Vogel to the hon. Colonial Secretary regarding the Australian and New Zealand cable:—Subject to settling details, I have almost concluded with the Eastern Extension Cable Company to lay the cable to New Zealand—probably before Christmas. The subsidy is to be £7,500 annually for 10 years, the tariff being fixed at 7s. 6d. for 10 words, and 9d for every additional word. New South Wales will probably join us, and contribute one-third. The Company covenants that if the Colonies see their way clear to give a subsidy of £20,000 for 10 years, they will make the tariff from Port Darwin to London £3 for 10 words, and 6s for every additional word. Let me know if the outline is approved of.—(Signed) JULIUS VOGEL.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

In accordance with advertisement, the annual meeting of members of the above club took place on Monday evening, at Heron's White Hart Hotel. There was a fair attendance, and Mr J. A. Preshaw was voted to the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

The Treasurer (Mr Gudgeon) submitted the balance-sheet which was received and adopted. It showed liabilities due by the club to be something close on £100, while assets in the shape of club property were put down at £300. There was a cash balance in bank of £2 16s 3d.

It was resolved that copy of balance-sheet be inserted once in the local paper.

Letters were read from the Dunedin Jockey Club announcing the disqualification of Captain Hutchison's mare Mabel, and William M'Kay, rider of Medora in the Steeplechase at the last Dunedin races. The letters were received, and the action of the Dunedin Jockey Club endorsed.

The election of a new committee for the current year was then proceeded with, and resulted in the appointment of the following gentlemen:—Messrs Preshaw, Dawkins, Jolly, Hazlett, Marsh, (J.) Starkey, MacKellar, Wrightson, Kidd, Loughnan, Taylor, (J.) and Brown (S. N.).

On Mr C. E. Gudgeon retiring from the Treasurership in consequence of press of other business, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his past valuable services.

After some discussion regarding the position of trustees of the Racecourse reserve and other matters, the general meeting dissolved, and immediately afterwards a

COMMITTEE MEETING

was held. Present, all the members, with exception of Messrs Kidd, Loughnan, and Wrightson.

The first business was election of office-bearers, the various positions being filled as follows:—President, Mr J. A. Preshaw; Vice-President, Mr Dawkins; Treasurer, Mr S. N. Brown; Auditors, Messrs MacKellar, and Marsh. Mr Geo. Jenour was re-appointed Secretary to the Club.

The carrying out of the Spring Meeting was then brought forward and discussed.

It was proposed by Mr Marsh, seconded by Mr Hazlett, and carried—That the Cromwell Spring Race Meeting be held on Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd.

Messrs Dawkins, Jolly, and Starkey were appointed a Programme Committee, with power to expend not more than £80—programme to be submitted to a meeting of Committee to be held on Monday, 23rd August.

Messrs Marsh, Preshaw, and Starkey were appointed collectors for the Spring Meeting.

This concluded the business, and the meeting adjourned till the third Monday in August.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of above body was held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening, the Mayor (Mr Jolly) presiding. The Councillors present were Messrs Arndt, Hayes, Taylor, and Talboys.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Outward correspondence consisted of a letter to Messrs Barr and Oliver, regarding water-pipes, etc. Inward comprised copy of memorial for signature, praying that an appeal be made to the country before the General Government take action in the contemplated abolition of the Provinces; couple of subscription lists towards the Wilson Gray memorial tablet; letter from the Provincial Auditor, requesting a statement of receipts and expenditure of the Corporation under the various heads; from J. Stuart, Corporation dayman, declining to sign specifications attached to contract; from Wm. Barnes, offering to undertake the duties of dayman; from George Matthews, nurseryman, recommending certain seeds for reclamation of sand reserves; from F. J. Wilson, solicitor, giving particulars as to steps necessary to be taken in the matter of waterworks; from the Fire Brigade, enclosing a number of accounts with request that the Council pass them for payment; from Land League at Winton, enclosing certain resolutions passed by it.

FIRE BRIGADE.

After some discussion as to the position of the Brigade in connection with the Council, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr Taylor, seconded by Cr Talboys, that the sum of £15 be placed to the credit of the Brigade, to liquidate existing liabilities.

WATERWORKS.

With respect to Mr Wilson's letter on this subject, the Mayor thought it desirable to appoint a Committee to fully consider the whole subject. He hoped members would see the necessity of placing the water scheme in full train for the incoming Council, so that there should be as little delay as possible. The suggestion was adopted,—the Committee (of the whole Council) to meet on Monday evening, 12th instant.

CORPORATION DAYMAN.

The letter from Mr James Stuart, declining to complete contract, was again read. It set forth that the writer objected to the latter part of clause 17 of the specifications, where the dayman is required to devote a certain portion of his time to Corporation works, exclusive of his night duties.

Cr Arndt had no doubt that if publicity were given to the fact that the Corporation wanted someone to fulfil the duties, and stating remuneration, numerous applications would be made.

A general conversation ensued as to whether it was advisable for the Corporation to continue the system of employing a scavenger or not.

The Mayor said there could be no question that it was necessary the Corporation must continue to do the work. It was worth considering whether it would not be better for the municipal authorities to procure a horse and dray, and employ a good man to perform the duties. Probably the use of the police stable could be got were such a course decided upon. Past workings had been very unsatisfactory.

Cr Taylor was favorable to purchasing a horse and dray, and employing a man permanently on Corporation works.

Cr Hayes thought it best for everyone to keep his own door clean. It would have to come to that yet. There were many complaints made by ratepayers at the large expenditure of money in performing the work. It would, he thought, be better to pay a good salary to an Inspector.

Cr Talboys was of opinion that were the present system abolished, the ratepayers would soon be glad to fall back on it when they found they had to pay some 10s a month to get the work done which the Corporation was now doing for them.

Cr Arndt agreed. He thought the present system, badly and all as it had been performed, had shown a marked improvement on the town. The only thing the Council had to do was to see that they got value for their money. He did not agree with the purchase of a horse and cart, for the reason that he thought it would be difficult to get a good man to permanently perform the somewhat disagreeable duties.

The Mayor thought those who complained must live on the outskirts of the town where perhaps they did not realise the benefits of the system. When the present Council took office, they had to contend with and drive an enemy from the ratepayers' doors, and were they now to fall back on the old method probably the epidemic would return with greater violence than ever. It was simply a question of whether the Corporation should spend £250 a year to keep the town clean, or the residents pay £500 for the same purpose. It seemed a large outlay, but it was necessary to preserve the public health, which was more imperative than even works in the shape of streets, etc.

It was ultimately resolved to publicly call for tenders from parties willing to perform the duties.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Town Clerk presented and read report of Finance Committee as follows:—

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have inspected the Corporation accounts for the last half year and find the following results, pending the minute examination of the books by the auditors.

Your Committee find that the receipts and expenditure are as follows:—

Revenue.		£	s.	d.
General licenses	...	140	0	0
Night licenses	...	30	0	0
Transfers	...	2	0	0
Billiard licenses	...	15	0	0
Temporary licenses	...	2	0	0
Carriage licenses	...	10	0	0
Hawkers' licenses	...	6	0	0
Auctioneer's licenses	...	50	0	0
Dogs	...	9	10	0
Rates	...	298	0	9
Goats	...	12	6	
Rents	...	74	5	0
Fines	...	8	1	0
		£635	19	3

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Petty cash	...	5	0	0
Scavenger	...	135	6	0
Other public works	...	31	19	5
Sundries	...	110	18	9
Commissions	...	94	15	10
Salary	...	15	4	2
		£393	4	2

We find the balance to the credit of the Corporation to be £232 6s 11d on 30th June, and at this date there is a further sum of £55, making in all £287 6s 11d. There are the following sums due to the Corporation at this date—for rents, £63; rates, £109 12s 3d, exclusive of old rates; making a total indebtedness of £177 12s 3d. With regard to liabilities, we find they amount in gross to £67 4s. 5d for accounts rendered, and about £15 for scavenger's wages; also, a contract on hand of £78.

In order to throw light upon the subject of salaries, we find that the amount accruing to the Town Clerk for commissions and salary for the year ending 30th June, to be £111 14s 9d; while for the previous 10 months during which he held office he received £145 14s 5d. The difference has been caused by the non-prosecution of public works.

Referring to the waterworks account, we find that a sum of two hundred pounds deposit has been paid on account of the debentures, and the expenditure thereagainst has been to date £20, on account of purchase of water rights, and £36 5s for cartage of piping. We will be prepared to hand over 40 debentures to the Bank and receive therefor £1540, being the balance—thus making a total for the purpose of waterworks of £1633 15s. We recommend that the value of the water pipes at present on hand and to the credit of the Corporation, should be charged against the waterworks account, and the amount placed to the credit of the Corporation account. We find accounts shewing the value thereof to be £250.

In conclusion we feel it our duty to refer to the very satisfactory financial state of the Corporation, considering the large expenditure for sanitary purposes, and the absence of any exceptional receipts or subsidies.

The report, after a conversation explanatory of some of the figures, was adopted as read.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were certified by

the Finance Committee, and passed for payment. A bill from Mr James Scott, £13 10s, balance due on a contract performed by him some time ago, was held over pending an inspection of the work.

OVERDUE RENTS.

In answer to enquiries as to the large amount overdue for rent of Corporation lands, the Clerk stated he had repeatedly made application to the lessees for payment, but was always put off.

It was made an instruction to the Clerk to urge immediate payment in terms of the conditions of lease.

CORPORATION SAFE.

Cr Arndt, in moving that a fireproof safe be procured for the safe custody of the Corporation papers and records, spoke forcibly of the risk incurred in case of fire, as there was no protection whatever against the complete loss of valuable public documents.—The motion was carried.

RAILWAY FROM TUAPEKA TO TEVIOT.

The Mayor brought this matter under the notice of the Council, and in a short address urged its importance. As the Assembly would shortly be in session, no time should be lost in moving in the subject, and therefore he had brought it forward, notwithstanding the late hour.

On the motion of Cr Taylor, seconded by Cr Talboys, it was resolved to have a memorial prepared and signed, praying the General Government to push on the line between Tuapeka and Roxburgh with as little delay as possible,—the petition to be presented through the member for the district, Mr T. L. Shepherd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Town Clerk was ordered to supply the Provincial Auditor with the information desired.

It was decided, on the motion of Cr Talboys, to order from Messrs Law, Somner, and Co. 200lbs of bent grass seed, or couch, if procurable.

Consideration of resolutions forwarded from Winton was deferred.

The Council then rose, it being close upon midnight.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

July 10, 1875.

Since my last, we have had the travelling correspondent of the *Daily Times* canvassing the district for signatures to a memorial to Government for having the Wardens removed. It is supposed that he is in the employ of a well-known leading lawyer of Dunedin. The memorial is partly general, asking the government to change all the Wardens periodically, but it also aims directly at Mr Beetham. It appears that Mr Beetham had some money transactions with the travelling correspondent and was guilty, some time ago, of most unchristian conduct. He wanted a settling-up. Instead of this, however, he is to be removed, if the Government is silly enough to heed memorials signed by a class of people who have not the moral courage to say No; or who are induced to sign through misrepresentations. Some years ago a commission recommended the Government to remove the Wardens, but mature consideration showed them that although some theoretical notions might be convenient, yet practically it would be a great loss to remove men who knew the peculiar features of the mining sections of their district, and send them to learn, as strangers, in another; not to mention the hardships of preventing these gentlemen from making homes while in the service. The fact that the Wardens are giving general satisfaction, and that the present plan works well, is proved by Mr Beetham's enemies having to resort to misrepresentations to induce people to sign the memorial. It was stated by the travelling reporter here that Mr Beetham refused to grant a lease to a resident, and immediately after granted the same ground to his own brother-in-law. If this were true people would sign at once, but unfortunately for the veracity of the *Times* reporter, his statement was disproved in his own presence. It turns out that some people here take up leases and pay no rent, but go on using the land. Some of these were declared forfeited for non-payment, and the land was gazetted as open for selection. Mr Turton applied as any one else might, and was successful. The other rumors the travelling reporter has circulated are found to be equally untrue. Very few people in town would have anything to say to the petition.

There has been a considerable amount of petty thieving going on here for some time. It has been traced to an old man, a carpenter, named Smyth, very well to do, in constant work, and never suspected. His house contained an extraordinary assortment of stolen odds and ends. He admitted his guilt and affirms that for some years, he has been tempted to steal. This appears true, as he could make no earthly use of many things stolen. It will very probably turn out a case of kleptomania.

You will very probably have a visit from the Arrow Dramatic Club. They are now getting up Rory O'More. If they cast the leading characters to Messrs Healy, Mackay, Myes, and Mrs Curtis you will have a treat worth seeing. When they performed here it looked as if they had cast lots for the pieces. "Baillie Nicol Jarvie," played by Horsby, was an insult to any one who knew what acting means. It is to be hoped the company will distinguish cheek and bounce from real acting for the future. If they do so, there is talent enough in the club to make it a credit to the district.

The coming election for Mayor and Councillors has brought forward some correspondents in the last issue of the *Wakatip Mail*.

It is a fierce and direct attack on our present Mayor, Mr Betts. As I said in my last, people are not satisfied; but I defy the longest head in Queenstown to show how he could have done better. In fact, between Mr Robertson and the Supreme Court, the Corporation is in a worse position than if they it on the horns of a dilemma; it is in a vice. The screw will be applied immediately, and very few here are ambitious to test its Archimedean power in their own persons. Faultfinding is an easily acquired art, and requires neither talent nor brains. Such attacks do a candidate great good, for there are many who do not care a straw how they vote, and will support a man whom they consider persecuted. Very unsuitable men are sometimes returned for more important positions than Mayor or Councillor by being well abused. Many men would fall into well deserved obscurity if their enemies would let them alone. But so far as our present Mayor is concerned he has had no opportunity of doing anything. If a much better man does not come forward he is certain of being again returned.

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

July 13, 1875.

Our Arrow Dramatic Club seems to have met with much the same treatment at the hands of Queenstown critics which Byron complained of when he wrote of English bards and Scotch reviewers. Your Queenstown correspondent last week makes some very spiteful remarks, which in justice to the Club I cannot allow to pass unnoticed. The performance of Rob Roy given by the Club at Queenstown was a very excellent one, and one of which the Club are justly proud. The occurrence of a very trivial accident has been ungenerously made use of to cast aspersions upon the performers, many of whom possess very high dramatic ability, and are also equal in social position with their would be detractors. Having recently witnessed a performance of the Press Amateur Dramatic Club in Dunedin, I can assert that the Arrow Club has—more especially in Mrs Curtis and Mr J. T. M. Hornsby—superior talent, while the manner in which Rob Roy was placed on the stage and the dresses were highly creditable to any party of amateurs in an isolated locality. The purpose for which the Club was established—that of playing for charitable objects as soon as the preliminary expenses were liquidated—ought to entitle its efforts to more respect than one or two parties at Queenstown have thought fit to accord. Your correspondent says, "we are talking of a club here." I would suggest the performance of the "School for Scandal."

The Lakes correspondent of the *Dunstan Times* recently gives a very much overdrawn account of the discoveries at Skippers. He says "They have grassed a paddock of gold-bearing stone such as is seldom seen, and when I say that it will yield from fifty to sixty ounces to the ton if crushed by itself, I think that I am within the mark." The tributers themselves state that they estimate the whole of the stone they are paddocking for the Spring crushing to average two ounces per ton—a splendid yield considering the width of the reef, 6 feet, and the facility for stopping and trucking direct to the battery.

The Morven Bridge Committee, which was appointed by the public some two years back, having at length succeeded through the members in the Council in obtaining a vote for the work out of loan, have dissolved, and handed the matter over to the Arrow Corporation, with all reports, &c., connected with it. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr J. F. Healey, for his care and attention to the business of the Committee. The work is one of the utmost importance both to the Cromwell and Wakatip districts in their commercial relations, and I trust that the Corporation will press the matter forward as actively as the late Committee have done.

Very little interest is yet evinced in the approaching municipal elections. During the past year the Council have effected considerable improvements in the streets, and deserve credit for bringing forward proposals for prospecting for quartz reefs. The Mayor, Mr A. Innes, has been most assiduous and attentive. It is to be regretted that some departure from the Act has been made in the dates at which rates have been declared due and levied; and the proper form laid down in reference to fixing the street levels has not been observed. Mr W. Jenkins, storekeeper, will possibly be a candidate for the Mayoralty.

Mr Warden Stratford, who officiates as lay reader at the Church of England every Sunday evening, has commenced a series of six lectures on the life of the prophet Elisha. The first was delivered on Sunday evening last. The efforts of this gentleman and Mrs Stratford on behalf of the Church and Sabbath School are doing much good, and tend to bring about considerable union in supporting religious institutions, and inducing that observance of the Sabbath so necessary to the spiritual and even physical health of our residents.

Our new Police-Sergeant goes about his duty quietly and unostentatiously, but seems one who is determined to do his duty thoroughly and impartially.

It seems that a petition for the removal of Warden Beetham has been circulated in some portions of the district, but very little has been heard about it here. It is somewhat surprising that such a change should be demanded when no present cause of dissatisfaction is apparent. It must be only the attempted revival of the ghost of an exploded grievance.

THE WANAKA REGATTA.

BY "NEPTUNE."

The recent announcement in your columns relative to the Wanaka Regatta led me to pay a visit to Pembroke on Monday last, the 5th inst., in order to see of what stuff our local navigators are made. Pembroke is beautifully situated on the shores of the Lake at its lower end, and commands one of the very finest views of lake and mountain scenery to be witnessed in Otago, or even in any other part of the world. From Mr Russell's door (the Wanaka Hotel) is to be seen that range of perpetually snow-clad mountains which form the backbone of the Middle Island of the Colony; and within a few minutes' walk of the same spot, you obtain a view of that monarch of mountains, Mount Aspiring, with its glaciers and peaks which rise to a height of 10,000 feet. The lake itself is dotted with numerous islands, and from its shores in many parts rise gently-sloping terraces, which give a softening and pleasing effect to the scene. Taken as a whole, there are but few of Nature's pictures which surpass it. At one end of the bay is the mouth of the Clutha River, and only outlet of the lake. Here, then, is the head of that river which stands, I think, fifth on the list of rivers in the world noted for the large volume of water they discharge into the sea. Pembroke possesses but one hotel, Mr Theodore Russell's, which, unlike the most of up-country hotels, is replete with everything requisite for the comfort of the *bona fide* traveller. Rowing boats, sailing boats, horses, carriages, are all available at this establishment; and to crown all, the domestic conduct of the house, which is personally attended to by Mrs Russell, is unsurpassed anywhere,—it is, in fact, the homeliest hotel I have come in contact with in the country.

The Regatta commenced about noon, and was carried out in true British style, thoroughly to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, spectators and actors. The day was clear and exhilarating and well calculated to brace up the nerves and spirits of the competitors in this manly and healthful recreation. 'Tis a pity indeed we do not oftener participate and witness such sport. I am sure there is nothing better calculated to build up and preserve the stamina of our young men than a pull at the oar over a four or five mile course against a well-matched crew, nor are there many sights more pleasing than that of a small fleet of sailing craft with all canvas unfurled bowling along towards the appointed goal. Foremost in this as in all manly and truly legitimate sport was to be seen our respected friend, Mr H. S. Thomson, whose efforts were ably supported by the indefatigable and sport-loving landlord of the Wanaka Hotel, and by Captains Pim, Hedditch, Chalmers, and McKillich.

For the first race, a four-oared one, there entered Mr Russell's Makarora, and Mr Thomson's Blue Bell. Distance, 3½ miles; prize, £10. This, after a keen and exciting contest, was won by the Makarora.

Second Race.—A two-oared Handicap Dingy Race. For this event, five started: Russell's Makarora, Thomson's Blue Bell, Hedditch's Sandfly, McLean's White Swan, and Pim's Young Nun. Distance, two miles; first prize, £2 10s; second prize, £1. An excellent start was at once effected, and off they went, "hammer and tongs,"—all rounding the buoy within five seconds of each other; but the long, telling stroke of the redoubtable Dan Calwell (Yankee Dan) was too much for his less practised opponents,—his boat, the Makarora, coming in first by some twelve seconds.

The third race was a two-oared race; distance, two miles; first prize, £4; second, £1 10s. Three entered,—the Makarora, Blue Bell, and White Swan. This was a splendidly contested race, but the Makarora, pulled by C. Hood and young McKay, again came in the victor, but by two or three seconds only.

An attempt was now made to bring off the Sailing Race, which was looked upon as the great event of the Regatta, but the lightness of the wind caused the stewards to defer it until the following day. There then followed a

Scullers' Race: distance, a mile and a half; first prize, £2; second, £1. For this event there started the Blue Bell, White Swan, and Sandfly. This race, for half the distance, was well contested, but after that the honors were easily borne off by the Blue Bell, piloted by Captain Hedditch.

The fifth race, a Skiff Race against time, followed, and wound up the sports of the day. The distance was a mile and a half; first prize, £2; second, 10s. The competitors were Dan Calwell, Jim Clarke, C. Hood, Fred Barrel, and young McKay. The two last-named were the victors, but rowed a dead heat, and, rather than again contest it, as it was almost dark, divided the prizes.

A rush now took place to the Hotel, where an excellent dinner awaited us,—one well calculated to call forth expressions of delight even from an Englishman, and one which the sports of the day materially assisted us to do ample justice to.

SECOND DAY.

About half-past 10 a.m., a sharp breeze from the north-east sprang up, and immediately the crews of the several vessels competing for the Sailing Race got on board, and got everything in trim for sailing for this event. There entered the Fairy Queen, 3 tons, Captain Russell; the Adventurer, 3 tons, Captain Laundal; the Eureka, 40 tons, Capt. Hedditch; and the Nun, 45 tons, Captain Pim. Distance, twelve miles; first prize, £15; second prize, £5. About half-past eleven, they all got to the starting-point, and on the signal being given (the dis-

charge of Yankee Smith's rifle) a tolerably fair start was effected. Five minutes had not elapsed before the Fairy Queen led the way, the ease with which she laid up to the wind continually increasing the gap, until she had distanced by a mile at least the next boat, the Eureka, the others being apparently out of the race. A similar position continued until the little Fairy was within a mile and a half of home, when suddenly the wind lulled, and she came to a dead stop. The Eureka, with her lofty spars and top-sails, then obtained an advantage, as she seemed to get hold of light winds aloft, which enabled her to overhaul the Fairy, and eventually come in a winner by some twelve seconds; the Fairy Queen following, and next the Nun and Adventurer. Captain Hedditch is deserving of great praise for the way in which he handled his boat, but after all his winning is due more to a freak of nature than to skill.

After this, two or three private matches came off, which were keenly contested; but apart from the Sailing Race, the lion's share of the spoil fell to young McKay and Yankee Dan. Thus ended two days' sport of the most enjoyable kind that has fallen to my lot for some time.

THE MINER.

BANNOCKBURN AND CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of above body was held on the evening of Wednesday last, 7th inst.—the President in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the inward and outward correspondence was approved.

The chairman informed the meeting that he had seen the Goldfields Secretary who had intimated to him that an arrangement had been made whereby each resident had the privilege of running six head of cattle without interference by the runholder.

Proposed by Mr McGregor, seconded by Mr Ray, and carried—That any ordinary Court business that the Association may have be entrusted to Mr Marshall, Cromwell, provided he is not engaged on the opposite side.

Proposed by Mr O'Neil—That this Association respectfully requests the Warden to decide on applications for diversion of races caused by breakages, or through any pressing necessity for altering the line of a race, as soon after the application as possible.—Seconded by Mr Smiddy. Lost.

Proposed by Mr Ray, seconded by Mr McKersie, and carried unanimously—That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Messrs Hazlett and DeLautour the thanks of this Association for their support in connection with the Kawarau Bridge petition in the Provincial Council.

Proposed by Mr McKersie, seconded by Mr Paterson, and carried—That the Secretary write the Secretary for Works, respectfully asking that this Association may be furnished with a copy of the agreement between the Government and the proprietors of the Kawarau Bridge.

Proposed by Mr McKersie, seconded by Mr Stewart, and carried—That the Secretary write to the Provincial Secretary, asking him to send to this Association a copy of the reports of the Private Petitions Committee, brought up at the late session of the Provincial Council.

The meeting then closed.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

The following is Mr Warden Beetham's report on the Queenstown District for the quarter ending June 30:—

There is nothing new in mining matters to report upon, except as regards the progress made in quartz mining. In my last report I mentioned that the quartz claim known as the Scandinavian reef had been let on tribute to a party of practical miners. Prior to this the claim had been prospected and worked for years with varying success. When the arrangements were made with the tributaries the machinery was very much out of repair, and the mine generally was not in work. In consequence of this, it was impossible to inspect the workings during the visit of Mr Ulrich to the quartz lodes of Skipper's Creek. Shortly after the mine had been taken in hand by the tributaries, a splendid patch of stone was struck. I have heard various estimates as to its yield per ton, which has been placed by good judges as high as 50oz. It is stated that the body of stone shows at present for a length of 40 yards by a probable height of 400 feet.

The result of this find is that several applications have been made for quartz claims on ground which, though known to contain reefs, had been abandoned years ago.

The manager of the Nugget reef informs me that a tunnel has been commenced at a spot situated about 500 feet below the present workings of the company. This tunnel will probably cut the reef in the solid, at that depth.

In alluvial mining I have nothing of any interest to report. The season, which has hitherto been a very open one, has been by no means favorable to river or creek workings. I have only heard of one company (the Hibernian) which has been fairly on the bottom.

The weather has been most favorable for farming operations, and preparations for next season's crops are far advanced. I question very much if a large breadth of land will be cropped this year, in consequence of the impossibility of getting grain away. There will be no improvement as far as this is concerned until the railway to the coast is finished.

The gold extracted from the district during the three months ending 30th June amounts to 3774oz 3dwt. 562 acres 1 rood 30 perches of land has been taken up under agricultural lease; 27 acres 2 roods 5 perches under the mining lease regulations; and 39 acres as extended claims. 48 cases have been heard in the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and 68 mining applications have been dealt with, during the quarter.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Police v. J. Lawrence.—Charge of having, on Saturday, 3rd July, allowed gambling in his licensed house, the Commercial Hotel, Quartzville.

Mr Wilson, for accused, pleaded not guilty.

Constable McGann deposed that on the night of 3rd July instant, shortly before twelve o'clock, he, in company with Constable Bell, proceeded to the house of accused. When near the house he heard the chink of money, and on going up to the parlor door saw six men round a table playing "poker." Saw them play and heard remarks thereon. Went into the house and told Lawrence, who said he was not aware of it. Complaints had been made to the police as to the gambling at this house.

By Mr Wilson—Lawrence was in the bar adjoining the room, and couldn't avoid hearing the men's expressions and knowing that they were gambling.

Constable Bell gave corroborative evidence.

The police called three of the players, but their evidence was to the effect that the party were playing "freeze out for matches," although some side-bets were made on the result.

Mr Wilson confessed that there might have been a breach of the letter of the law, but he trusted the Bench would look at the surrounding circumstances. It was the first offence, and a small penalty would meet the case.

The Bench administered a strong warning to accused to be more careful in future. By allowing such charges as these to be brought against him he jeopardised his license. It was easily understood that these long winter evenings, miners congregated in hotels to pass away a hapless hour or so, and that probably in the present instance no great offence had been committed; but it was these small beginnings which led men into temptation to gamble, and landlords of licensed houses should not be party to such temptation being held out. Being a first offence a mitigated penalty of 20s and costs would be inflicted.

Police v. Same.—Keeping licensed house open after hours, on 3rd July. This case was connected with the circumstances of that above, when the police deposed to finding the house open at nearly twelve o'clock, although accused only held a ten o'clock license.—Information withdrawn for amendment.

Police v. C. Peake.—Charge of allowing the game of billiards to be played in his licensed house at Quartzville after 10 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, 3rd July. Accused pleaded guilty, being ignorant that the game was not allowed after ten o'clock. The Magistrate read law on the point, which plainly said no game should be played after the hour when the hotel should legally close.—Fined 5s, with costs.

Police v. Foo Chee.—Charge of having crossed the Cromwell Bridge on horseback at more than a walking pace, contrary to law. Fined 5s, and costs.

The application of Tong Goon for renewal of slaughtering license was granted.

CIVIL CASES.

E. McNulty v. James Thomson.—Claim for £2 12s. Judgment for £1 13s 6d, with Court costs, 9s, and professional, 10s 6d.

Same v. George Scott.—Action to recover £2 16s. Plaintiff nonsuited.

Same v. J. Wilkinson.—Claim for £6 4s 6d. Judgment for £6 12s, with Court costs and professional, 10s 6d.

Same v. Thomson, Scott, and Wilkinson.—£8 16s. Judgment for £3, with Court costs.

Hallenstein and Co. v. Wye Goon.—£26 15s. No appearance; struck out.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Pryde and party, race, Carrick—adjudged for one week.

Extended Claims.—Claim areas were granted to George Walker, P. Murray, and J. Halliday.

Water Races were granted to the Carrick Race Co., Ewart, O'Brien, Cavanagh, and Revell and Co.

Residence Areas.—The adjourned applications of W. Buchan and John Beattie, one acre each, were adjourned *sine die*, as it was impossible to say how the gold ran in the terrace.

Dims.—The adjourned applications of W. Anderson, S. Roskrige, and James Crombie were granted, according to dimensions pointed out by the Warden, and subject to the applicants putting up with any accidental sludge from the Bannockburn Co.'s race.

Agricultural Lease.—T. Woods, adjourned for thirty days.

Mining Leases.—The applications of C. Hansen C. Colclough, and H. C. Daniels were adjourned for thirty days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR GRANT AND DR COUGHTREY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—A letter appeared in your last week's issue signed "J. G. S. Grant," written in that individual's well-known style of virulent abuse towards such as are unfortunate (?) enough to incur his displeasure. Such a production deserves little remark, and I should not trouble you with this letter, were it not that expressions reflecting on Dr Coughtrey, lately appointed Professor of Medicine to the University, if appearing in your columns unnoticed, would, I fear, lead to the inference that the inhabitants of Cromwell endorsed and approved them; and Mr Grant would thus appear to be right in coming here to air his grievances, real or imaginary. Sir, I think that Dr Coughtrey deserves and enjoys respect and gratitude for the service he rendered on the occasion of his official visit last year. The duty was a disagreeable one, and possibly a little more gentleness might have been used in the operation,—the knife and probe applied a little less freely to our hidden sores; but would the undoubted good which has resulted from his visit have ensued if our feelings had been thus delicately regarded? I trow not.—I am, &c., W.

Cromwell, July 13, 1875.

THE SCHOOL HARMONIUM.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Will you kindly inform me of the use to which the Harmonium is put which stands in one corner of the Schoolroom, and which has been standing there for the last twelve months? If it is of no use, being out of order, would it not be advisable to sell it, and apply the proceeds to the levelling of the school ground or some other useful work, or to providing sufficient light by which to conduct the services of the church?—I am, &c., HARMONIUM.

A DISCLAIMER.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I observe that a letter signed "Justice," which was inserted in the CROMWELL ARGUS, provoked a reply in the *Dunstan Times* by one "Publicola," followed by a second. Permit me to intimate that I am not the writer of any of these scurrilous effusions, nor did I see any of them until published in the newspapers. I am also unacquainted with the authors. I invariably attach my signature to any letter forwarded by me for insertion in any newspaper; and if "Justice" intended to refer to me in his last production, I trust he will recognise the justice in making the *amende honorable*.—I am, &c., EDWARD A. DRURY.

Cromwell, July 7, 1875.

THEATRICAL SQUABBLES.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

A Daniel come to judgment! yea, a Daniel! O wise young Judge, how do I honour thee! Shakespeare.

SIR,—The *Arrow Observer* appears to have nothing of consequence to fill its columns with, except to abuse its neighbors of Queenstown. The editor of that not very sublime journal indulges in that peculiar slang called Billingsgate over a dramatic performance given here by them some time ago. Now, I must say it is a great shame on the part of the Queenstown folk not to appreciate native talent, especially the murdering of the part of Bailis Nicol Jarvie. "My conscience!" but it was murdered properly. I should imagine Arrowtown is too small for such an unsophisticated young gentleman. His ideas are too large for the district. His bump of know-nothingness seems to be largely developed. Never mind, old fellow, go in and win; you have the cut of an actor; your stage walk is magnificent; and the next time you visit Queenstown with your Thespian troupe, we will take care that no genies of the Roman period shall be admitted to witness the manoeuvres of your Highland Brigade. What a pity that some people are so sensitive, say I. It is really shocking to one's nerves when I think of it, that the people of Queenstown don't get up a memorial in the shape of a leather medal, and present it to that talented being, the dramatic editor of the *Arrow Twinkler*, as a balm to his outraged feelings, as it is evident by his effulgent epistles that they are outraged. I pity your case, young man. Genius never gets its reward, but *nil desperandum*, you'll be a star yet,—yes, sir-ree, of the first magnitude. You have gained many admirers since you have vegetated into first fiddle in the heavy and light comedy business; my conscience, and so you have. The Twinkler only wants a fighting sub-editor to make it replete. I wonder the proprietor is so blind to his interests not to notice such a want.—I am, &c., LICTOR.

Queenstown, July 2, 1875.

[We insert the above letter under protest, so to speak. We do not desire to transfer to these columns a repetition of the senseless theatrical warfare which has recently adorned the pages of our Wakatipu contemporaries.—Ed.]

COMMERCIAL.

Mr Colclough reports that he held an auction sale on Saturday last, at Roaring Meg, of Mr Williamson's hotel property, stock, etc. The attendance was remarkably good, and the prices were excellent. Cattle ranged from £4 to £12; pigs went as high as £5 5s; and horses brought from £6 to £12 10s. The premises sold for £195,—making a complete clearance of the property for £456.

DUNEDIN SHARE REPORT.

Mr Frederick H. Evans reports for the week ending July 10, that the share market has not as yet thrown off the dull aspect it has worn of late. There is no improvement to notice in any one class of stock except the National Insurance shares, which are now firmly held at 24s 6d to 25s. In mining shares next to nothing is doing. Lucknows are offered at £3, and Stars have been turned over at £6. Arrows are offered at 2s discount, and find few buyers, although they have many supporters here. The Shotover spurt seems to be over, but with better weather there will be more business.

Sales.—National Insurance shares, 24s 6d, 25s; South British, 45s; Standard, 13s 6d; National Bank, £4; Colonial Bank, 25s 6d; Mosgiel Woollen, 40s; Star of the East, £6.

Sellers.—Bank of New Zealand (£10 paid up), £18; National Bank (£3 10s paid up), £4; Colonial Bank (£1 10s paid up), £1 6s; Fiji Bank (£2 10s paid up), £2 14s; New Zealand Insurance (£2 10s paid up), £2 10s; South British Insurance (£1 6s 8d paid up), £2 7s; National Insurance (£2 5s paid up), £1 6s; Standard Insurance (£10s paid up), 14s; Otago and Southland Investment Co. (£1 paid up), £1 6s; Mosgiel Woollen Factory Co. (£3 paid up), £2 14s; Daily Times and Witness Co. (£40 paid up), £50; Guardian Printing Co. (£3 paid up), £2 10s; Albion Brewing Co. (£10s paid up), 7s; Forbury Park Co. (£10 paid up), £35; New Zealand Shipping Co. (£2 10s paid up), £1 10s; Star of the East (£5 paid up), £6 10s; Elizabeth (£5 paid up), £1 15s; Lucknow (£1 10s paid up), £3; Caledonian (£1 paid up), 25s; Arrow United (£10s paid up), 8s; Shotover Gold Mining (£1 paid up), 4s 6d.

Buyers.—Bank of New Zealand, £17 10s; National Bank, £3 17s; Colonial Bank, £1 5s; Fiji Bank, £2 10s; New Zealand Insurance, £2 5s; South British Insurance, £2 5s; National Insurance, £1 4s 6d; Standard Insurance, 13s 3d; Otago and Southland Investment Co., £1 3s; Mosgiel Woollen, £2 9s; Daily Times and Witness, £48; Forbury Park, £32; New Zealand Shipping, £1 5s; Star of the East, £5 10s; Lucknow, £1 15s.

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me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, O, Young
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has been too late, and who, in place of having
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maladies, and so restore, by their grand purify-
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In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and
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coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the
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and effect a permanent cure.

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